



Dear Readers,

We are pleased to accompany you during this warm August. In this issue of our journal, we present 4 articles, 2 case reports, 1 short communication and 1 scientific letter.

Diabetes, which is a chronic and important public health problem, is an area that all our colleagues are currently intensely interested in. Every branch of medicine has a relationship with diabetes. Does the branch where diabetes is followed affect diabetes management? Arman et al. seek an answer to this question in their study. As a result of the study, it is concluded that blood pressure measurement, foot and neurological examinations are performed more frequently in patients followed up in family medicine. The study reveals the fact that reactivating the first step, which has been idle for a long time for the management of diabetes, may produce positive results.

Our other article is a randomised controlled trial investigating the effect of family counselling on anxiety, depression and stress levels in mothers of children with disabilities. As a result of the study, it was concluded that mothers of disabled children experience more depression and stress than the general population and that an appropriate family counselling service can have very positive results. We think that it is a study that must be evaluated for those who shape health policy.

Our other two articles are studies on the factors affecting the risk of falls in haemodialysis patients and the general characteristics of hospitalised zona patients. Considering that both groups of patients are patient groups that we can see frequently in our offices, we think they will be useful to our readers.

One short communication and 1 scientific letter will meet the readers in this issue, both of which provide information on emergencies. The first one deals with the outbreak of pink eye in India, Pakistan and Vietnam, while the second one is about the monkeypox outbreak that is approaching our doorstep.

In addition, this issue will feature two case reports: one on Legionella pneumonia and the other on Wilkie Syndrome.

We wish all our readers an enjoyable experience, and we extend our gratitude to the authors, reviewers, and editors who contributed to this issue.

Hope to meet you in the December issue...

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